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Health Officers—State Conference of. (Chap. 193, Act May 9, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Section 1416-19 of the statutes is amended to read:

"SEC. 1416-19. It shall be the duty of the health officer or a representative of any local board of health to attend a local conference called by the secretary of the State board of health, when required to do so by the latter, for consultation or conference concerning the restriction and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases or for the consideration of any other important sanitary matters affecting their respective districts; and the expenses of the health officer or representative shall be certified by the board appointing him and paid out of the general funds of the city, incorporated village, or town where such board is established: *Provided*, That no board of health shall be required or authorized to send a health officer or representative to more than one conference in any one year. No local conference shall be authorized under the provisions of sections 1416-15 to 1416-19, inclusive, except in cases where dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases are present in the district or when other conditions dangerous to the life and health of the people are found to exist. The secretary of the State board of health may provide biennially for a State conference of health officers and health commissioners of cities, incorporated villages, and townships to be held at such time and place as the State board of health may determine, the expense of the health officer or health commissioner in attending such conference to be paid by the town, incorporated village, or city, upon the certification of the secretary of the State board of health."

Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases of. (Chap. 516, Act June 21, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Section 1416-1 of the statutes is amended to read:

"SEC. 1416-1. It shall be the duty of every physician to report to the department of health in every town, incorporated village, or city, in writing, the full name, age, and address of every person suffering from any one of the infectious or contagious diseases following, to wit: Measles, smallpox, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarlatina), typhoid fever, tuberculosis (of any organ), rubella (rotheln), chicken pox, typhus fever, plague, erysipelas, Asiatic cholera, whooping cough, cerebrospinal meningitis, yellow fever, acute anterior poliomyelitis, and ophthalmia neonatorum; and it shall be the duty of every person, owner, agent, manager, principal, or superintendent of any public or private institution or dispensary, hotel, boarding or lodging house, in any such town, incorporated village, or city, to make a report, in like manner and form, of any inmate, occupant, or boarder suffering from any of the said infectious or contagious diseases. It shall also be the duty of every physician to report by number all cases of syphilis and gonorrhea occurring in his practice to the State board of health at such time and in such manner as the State board of health may direct."

Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases of and Fatalities from. (Chap. 226, Act May 13, 1913.)

SEC. 2. Section 1416-2 of the statutes is amended to read:

"SEC. 1416-2. It shall be the duty of every physician to report forthwith in writing to the said department of health the death of any person who dies from, or while suffering with or from any infectious or contagious disease, and to state in such report the specific name and type of such disease, and in the absence of an attending physician it shall be the duty of every keeper of any boarding